Dec. 13, 1865

*This Date in Missouri Senate History*

On *This Date in Missouri Senate History*, the date was Dec. 13, 1865, another day of the Adjourned Session of the 23rd General Assembly.

This session started on Nov. 1 and was largely dedicated to railroads, plus some post-Civil War and budget matters.

Senators started the day hearing a communication from the Common Council of St. Louis, which was then to the St. Louis senatorial delegation.

From there, several measures were taken up. Senate Bill 64 related to fugitives; Senate Bill 47 regulated trade and business; Senate Bill 70 related to jails and jailers; and House Bill 555 reorganized the St. Louis Circuit Court. These were just a few proposals under consideration during this adjourned session.

More time would be spent on legislation both in an afternoon and an evening session. Senators would move to adjourned until 10 the next morning in a session that would continue until the following March.

December 13, 1865, the date marking the ongoing Adjourned Session of the 23rd General Assembly, on *This Date in Missouri Senate History*.

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